

Amendments to the Specification where added material is shown in underlined type, deleted material is shown in ~~strikeout type~~:

Replace paragraph beginning on page 11, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 4 depicts an analog receiving unit 408 employing pre-stored version information. Broadcast signal 400 comprises a plurality of channels and is input to channel selection control unit 410 and blanking interval information unit 402. Pre-stored version information unit 404 is loaded with version information prior to transmission of the program or segments of the program. Stored viewer preferences unit 406 contains viewer preferences that may be entered through a remote control device, on-screen menu or other method. Blanking interval information unit 402 obtains program information from the blanking interval of broadcast signal 400 and presents it to channel selection control unit 410. Channel selection unit 410, also receives signals from pre-stored version information unit 404 and stored viewer preferences unit 406. Channel selection unit 410 selects and outputs displayed version 412 in response to program information, viewer preferences, and pre-stored version information.

Replace paragraph beginning on page 12, line 18 with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 7 depicts a digital receiving unit 708 employing pre-stored version information and digital broadcast. Broadcast signal 700 comprises a plurality of channels and is input to channel selection control unit 714 and block header data unit 702. Pre-stored version information unit 704 is loaded with version information prior to transmission of the program or segments of the program. Stored viewer preferences unit 706 contains preferences that may be entered through a remote control, on-screen menu or other method. Pre-stored version information unit 704 may be used to produce version menu 710 from which a viewer may indicate viewer preferences 712 which then may be stored in stored viewer preferences unit 706. Block header data unit 702 obtains program information from the broadcast signal 700 and presents it to channel selection control unit 714, which then selects and outputs displayed version 716 in response to program information, stored viewer preferences, and pre-stored version information. The architecture of data block header unit 702 is similar to that used in MPEG display processors wherein data blocks contain header information describing the type of data, which may be audio or visual, and the play time of the data block.

Replace paragraph beginning on page 13, line 4 with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 8 depicts a digital receiving unit employing an external interface. Receiving unit 808 is comprised of block header data unit 802, channel selection and control unit 814, version information unit 804, stored viewer preferences unit 806, and external interface 818. Broadcast signal 800 is provided to block header data unit 802 and channel selection control unit 814. Block header data unit 802 provides version information to version information unit 804 and to channel selection and control unit 814. Version information unit 804 may be employed to create version menu 810. User preferences 812 are stored in stored user preferences unit 806. The use of viewer preferences to select video segments is more fully disclosed in the above referenced patent application, serial number 09/933,928, entitled "iSelect Video". Channel selection and control unit 814 processes available version information from block header data unit 802 and stored viewer preferences unit 806 to select and output displayed version 816 that most closely matches viewer preferences. External interface 818 may provide a network connection, such as the Internet, for example, or may provide a connection to a storage device such as a digital video recorder, hard disk drive, or other storage medium. The connection to external interface 818 is illustrated in FIG. 8 which shows external interface 818 connected to an exemplary Storage/Network 820. External interface 818 may be employed to access storage, such as a hard disk drive or digital video recorder, for example, to store a selected version of a program for later viewing, or that may be employed to provide selected segments in conjunction with a broadcast program. Further, external interface 818 may provide a network connection, such as the Internet, for example, that may be employed to access program versions or other information in conjunction with a broadcast. Information may include text, graphics, screen overlays, advertising, audio, or other content that may be rendered in synchrony with a broadcast program.

Replace paragraph beginning on page 15, line 24 with the following replacement paragraph:

Available channel time intervals may also be employed to download information. Figure 12 depicts utilization of available channel intervals, e.g., time interval 1 labeled 1200, for downloads. Downloads may comprise enhancements, audio and video segments that may be employed to provide version selection for upcoming broadcasts, or may comprise a program, or multiple versions of a program that may be stored to a recording device for later viewing. For example, the

number of time intervals available for downloads in an MCPC format may not be sufficient to support real-time viewing of a program, however, the program may be stored and then later retrieved at a rate that supports real-time video and audio. The storage of download information may also employ viewer preferences such that from multiple versions provided as downloads, only a version corresponding to viewer preference is stored. Downloads may also be employed as a delivery medium for video rentals such that a movie or other program is downloaded in 'background' mode and is made available for viewing for some period of time after which the storage is overwritten or erased or playback is inhibited in some manner. The method of downloads may also be used in a manner such that during intervals when programs are of a single version, downloads are employed to store one or more versions to a recording device such that during periods of multiple versions for programs, a version may be rendered from the broadcast stream or from a stored versions, thereby allowing a single analog channel to support a plurality of programs with multiple versions without exceeding the available number of digital channels